

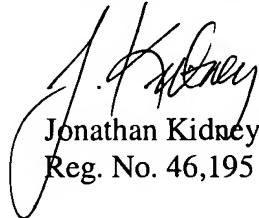
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Paragraph [0019] and [0020] of the specification are deleted, to remove errantly included subject matter. With the Preliminary Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the drawings and specification comport with statutory requirements.

No fee is due in connection with the submission of this amendment. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Docket No. 38763.1561.

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